ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS


WILLIAM JAMES MOORE, B.A.Sc., P.Eng., O.L.S.
1881 — 1971

by Mrs. W. A. Todd

William J. Moore was born at North Gower, Ontario, on January 1, 1881.

He attended elementary school at Richmond, Ontario, and high school at Kemptville, Ontario. After finishing high school, he attended Kemptville Model School and became a teacher. He taught for two years in the Richmond area. For his first year of teaching he received three hundred dollars, from which he had to pay for his room and board.

He then went to the University of Toronto, from which he graduated as a Civil Engineer in 1906 with first class honours.

After graduation he worked for a time for the Canadian National Railway in Northern Ontario. Later he went to Pembroke, Ontario, and from 1908 until 1915 was a partner in the firm of Morris and Moore, Ontario Land Surveyors.

In 1915 he was chosen to be Town Engineer and Assessor of the Town of Pembroke. He held this position until 1920 when he became engineer for the County of Renfrew.

In 1946, after 26 years as County Engineer, he was appointed to the Ontario Municipal Board, which position he held until 1955.
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when he retired. While with the Municipal Board, he, together with the late Mr. Lorne Cumming, sat on the hearings which ultimately led to the formation of Metropolitan Toronto.

During the year 1947-1948 he was President of the Ontario Good Roads' Association.

When living in Pembroke he was very active in community affairs and served several terms as Town Councillor and on the Board of Education. He was on the Building Committee for Holy Trinity Anglican Church, and several times served as peoples' warden of the same church. He was a past master of the Pembroke Masonic Lodge and in 1970, at the age of 89, he was awarded the 50 year pin for service to the Masonic Order.

Mr. Moore died in Ottawa on November 18, 1971, in his 91st year. He is survived by two daughters, Mr. W. A. Todd (Jean) of Ottawa, Mrs. A. F. Raney (Charlotte) of Falconbridge, and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Wilton of Glenboro, Manitoba.

ROBERT FREDERICK STRAIN, O.L.S.

1909 — 1971

by M. C. Phillips, O.L.S.

Mr. Robert Frederick Strain, son of Frank J. Strain and Charlotte Elizabeth Walsh, was born on October 8, 1909, in Rainy River.

After completing High School, he took a night school course in draughting, and a Civil Engineering Course by International Correspondence School. He was employed for two and one half years on engineering surveys with the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company.